

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: A METHOD AND DEVICE (RNC) FOR CONTROLLING A RADIO CELL CLUSTER  
CONSISTING OF A PLURALITY OF RADIO CELLS OF A MULTISTANDARD  
RADIO NETWORK

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

5. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the protocols which are processed within a protocol stack assigned to the interface to a base station and which belong to a transport layer, a layer 1 or a layer 2 are allocated to at least one processor module according to the required number of nodes B and the required overall bandwidth to the nodes B.

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6. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the protocols which belong to a layer 3 and are assigned to the interfaces are allocated to at least one further processor module comprising a plurality of individual processors according to the required channel capacity, channel bandwidth, the required number of nodes B and the required overall bandwidth to the nodes B.

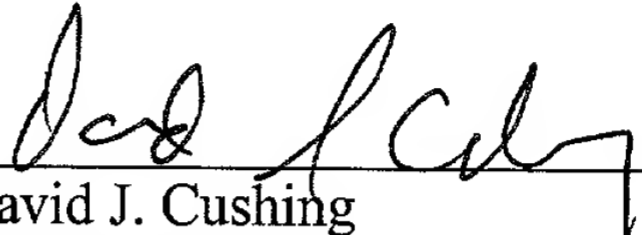
7. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the method is used in a UMTS- or GSM radio network.

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**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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